### ELIZABETH MAGRUDER.

JANUARY 3, 1832.

Mr. Nuckolls, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

### REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the resolution of this House, instructing the committee "to enquire into the expediency of paying to Elizabeth Magruder, the commutation pay which was due to her father, Reynold Hillary, as an officer in the revolutionary war," beg leave to report:

That, at the last session of Congress, this case was referred to this committee, and a favorable report made thereon, which is adopted, and a bill reported for the relief of said Elizabeth Magruder.

## FEBRUARY 24, 1831.

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the resolution, instructing the committee "to inquire into the expediency of paying to Elizabeth Magruder, the commutation pay which was due to her father, Reynold Hillary, as an officer in the revolutionary war," have had the same under consideration, and report as followeth:

It appears from the deposition of Captain Joseph Cross, whose testimony is entitled to the fullest confidence, who was also in the service, and well acquainted with the said Lieutenant Hillary and his service, that the said Hillary entered the army of the revolution in the year 1776, and obtained a commission in the year 1777, as a lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Gray, of the first regiment of infantry of Maryland troops, on the continental establishment, and served to the close of the war; and died on his way home, returning from his service at the south. Certificates from the pay rolls for pay and depreciation, confirm this statement of his rank and service, by showing that he received pay accordingly. The same is further confirmed by the fact, that bounty land for such service has been allowed at the War Department.

A certificate further shows, that it appears from the pay rolls that the com-

mutation due to Lieutenant Hillary has not been paid.

The committee have therefore reported a bill, allowing the commutation to his said heir, with such interest as has been received by others, through the provisions made for funding and paying the domestic debt.

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